PRINCIPAL’S PIECE

Come to our EARLY ASSEMBLY on Friday STARTS at 2:45pm
FRIDAY 14 September.............Wear your craziest hair and bring a gold coin donation for the World’s Greatest Shave. Our assembly starts early at 2:45pm so that we can be part of the World’s Greatest Shave as Jamie and Gillian Hall ‘go bald’!! Go to www.worldsgreatestshave.com, hit the SPONSOR tab and type in Gillian Hall (Vic). You can read their story and sponsor on the site.

WOW- they have already raised $2,244.95 Can you help some more???

End of Term
School finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 21 September. Have a great holiday and look forward to returning to our new building!!! Term 4 commences on Monday 8 October.

Band Concert TONIGHT at Westside—6.30pm
Don’t forget to be there early tonight to grab a great seat at the band’s concert at Westside. The children have been ably lead by Lindy Tennant to prepare for a night of entertainment. There’ll be solo performances from some of our students and highlights galore. Don’t miss it. All welcome. This is a free event.

January Holiday Program
I’ve just had a meeting with the Directors of After The Bell and they have some exciting news they want me to share. They are proposing to run a Holiday Program during the January holidays. You will be impressed with the range of activities available for your children. Look out for more details soon!!

Thursday 21 September events
What a day! See detail later in the newsletter about our ‘Reading Hour’ at 9am. Jump Rope for Heart is also on. Families and friends are welcome to attend the event at 2:30pm.

Camps
Our Middle and Senior Section camps are now a memory- in fact lots of happy and exciting memories. I know there’ll be full reports in the newsletters, but I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and parents who helped to make the camps such a success. Without your help and organisation we wouldn’t be able to offer these great experiences to our children.

Family Statements
Family statements have been sent home with students today. Please finalise outstanding payments. There are a number of incursions/excursions happening next term for which payment is required in order for your child to participate.

NAPLAN statements
NAPLAN statements for grade 3 and 5 students are available for collection from the school office.

Parent/Teacher interviews
Parent/teacher interviews will be held next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon (except for Mrs Ross’ Foundation B). Please book your appointment time through the Compass portal.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
31 August/7 September

00A Scarlet Snelling For making your writing pieces interesting. Great use of punctuation Scarlet!

00B Sophia Ralph For showing more confidence and having a go when writing. Keep it up Sophia!

1/2A Andrew Wright For working hard to achieve his writing goal. Andrew has been extending his sentences with a range of connectives. Keep it up!

1/2B Declan Butler Declan did a great job at working out which fractions had equal parts. Well done!

1/2C Brodie Lowry For taking his time to create a narrative that used detail, punctuation and the correct structure. Well done Brodie. Keep up the great work!

5/6A Aaron Wright Aaron is dedicated to always doing his best in all areas of learning. He fulfils his role of Henty House Captain with pride and positive leadership. Congratulations Aaron.

5/6C Ajaye Pena For his perseverance in Maths this week and being positive in his learning.

5/6C Jemma Bailey For pushing herself to find the percentage of any number during maths and taking her learning seriously.

PE Blake English Blake is always enthusiastic during PE and he has shown great skill development in learning the two handed strike.

Art Hannah Newman For being focused in Art and reflecting on her own work!

PARENT HELPERS ROSTER
SICKBAY DUTY

14 September Yvette Williams
21 September: Jacqui Attoni

Please collect laundry from the office on Friday afternoon

FRIDAY FRUIT ROSTER
Sponsored by Tatura Medical Centre

Friday 14 September
Emily Downie & Jacqui Attoni

Friday 21 September
Alana Cope & Tracey Forster

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE LET THE OFFICE STAFF KNOW SO THAT WE CAN ORGANISE A REPLACEMENT HELPER.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS
FATHERS DAY STALL

Many thanks to our families for their support of our Father’s Day stall and raffle. We are sure our dads enjoyed their gift and special day. Thank you for your patience regarding the token system. Whilst there were a few logistic problems, it makes purchasing easier for our helpers and it will operate even better next time.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

1st Chloe Andonoudis
2nd Shannon Wills
3rd Jack Curtis
4th Tasha Sullivan
5th Daniel Simpson-Thouliss

All students at Tatura P.S will be participating in the Australian Reading Hour on Thursday 20th September. We invite parents and family members to join us from 9am to 10am. We look forward to sharing our favourite stories with you. Families are also welcome to bring along their favourite books as well.
Melbourne Museum Excursion!
The Grade 1/2’s had a wonderful time on our excursion to the Melbourne Museum. We got to explore a range of exhibits such as Bugs Alive, The Dinosaur Walk, 600 Million Years Ago and Wild Animals. A big thank you to our parent helpers for coming along and Miss Maskell for all her hard work organising this.

A reminder to students to get their hats and drink bottles organised as the weather warms up.

Foundation students have their excursion to The Gruffalo happening week one of Term 4!

Next term our theme is Fairytales! We are looking forward to learning old and new tales.
Students, staff and parents had a fantastic time celebrating Science Week at Tatura Primary School. All students participated in an hour long session during the week which was hands on and full of fun.

Our 5/6 students engaged in a session titled 'Chemical Chaos', our 3/4 students 'It’s Chemistry' and our F/1/2 students 'Mix and Match'.

It was great to see the excitement and wonder in students faces as they poured, mixed and created.

On the Wednesday evening C Block was filled with many students and their families for our ‘Family Science Night’. The Scientwists once again amazed us with their flames, wizzes and bangs.

This is certainly an event we look forward to and we thank 'The Scientwists' for performing the show and to our families for engaging in this event.

A big thank you must also go to Mrs Crosbie for organising such an exciting week of learning!
Aspire

On Tuesday 4th September, students from the Senior Section attended the ASPIRE leadership day in Shepparton. During the day students were able to talk to Olympians and be trained by the Olympians in their chosen sport. The sports included Basketball, Table Tennis, Athletics, Badminton and Hockey. Many students tried sports they had never played before and learnt the importance of perseverance as well as taking opportunities when they arise.

Scientwists

During Week 7, students from all over the school participated in some amazing science based activities over two days. The workshops were carefully designed to give students maximum hands-on time while reinforcing teamwork and co-operative skills. The children gained experience with both scientific equipment, language, and scientific principles, but most importantly, has a great time doing so!

Senior Section Update

Scientwists – Family Science Night Fun!

Flames! Loud bangs! Liquid being swung around above heads!

These are just some of the things Scientwists brought to Tatura Primary on the 29th August.

A big thank you to all those parents and students who joined in for family science night! It was an exciting evening full of mesmerising science experiments, comedy and prizes.

Tree Planting Day

Despite the rain, Tree Planting day was a massive success! Thank you to Allison from River Connect for helping up plant tree seeds in our paper pots, Kristy from Goulburn Valley water for teaching us about the dangers of sugar in our drinks and to John, for letting us handle his creepy crawlies from Lake Bartlett!

Well done to all the teachers who helped make the day run like clockwork.
5/6 Anglesea Camp
LOST PROPERTY

The lost property boxes at the eastern end of B Block near the foundation classroom are overflowing.

Please check for any missing items belonging to your child.

If items are named, it is much easier for them to be returned to the student.
Tatura Junior Cricket Registration and Information

U16 - Under 16 on 1st Sept 2018
Coordinator: Simon Russell
Contact No: 0407 366 497
Training Starting: Wednesday Sept 19th
Time: 5.00pm

U14 - Under 14 on 1st Sept 2018
Coordinator: Glenn Walker
Contact No: 0409 862 396
Training Starting: Tuesday 18th Sept 2018
Time: 4.45pm

U12 - Under 12 on 1st Sept 2018
Coordinator: Required
Contact No: 0409 862 396 Glenn
Registration only (ring if you can’t make it): Thursday 20th Sept 2018
Time: 4.30pm

U10 - Under 10 (8 to 10) years of age on 1st Sept 2018
Coordinator: Required
Contact No: 0409 862 396 Glenn
Registration Only (ring if you can’t make it): Thursday 20th Sept 2018
Time: 4.30pm

Woolworths Cricket Blast (5 to 7 years of age)
Coordinator: Andrew Ferguson
Contact No: 0487 406 462
Registration via: www.playcricket.com.au

GVHS
Shepparton Junior Twilight Hockey
“Turn up and Play” - no need to pre-arrange teams.
At Shepparton Hockey Fields, John McEwan Reserve
Starting Wednesday 10 October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm
For more information email junior@gvhockey.com.au

BOOK CLUB DUE

14 September

Spring Concert

Wed 12th September
Westside - 6:30pm

Presenting a selection of our Bands, Choirs, Soloists and Small Ensembles
OPERA IN THE CONVENT GARDEN featuring Opera Australia’s Michael Lapina and his guests

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN 1PM—CONCERT COMMENCES 2PM

TICKETS: $30 PRE PURCHASE; $40 ON THE DAY  Julie Duncan on 5824 3700 or Sue Mancini on 0418 577 964

AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

ALL PROCEEDS TO TATURA’S CHILDREN IN NEED
Tennis Coaching

Tennis coaching will commence in the first week back in term 4. Group and private lessons will be held at Tatura Lawn tennis club. Any questions or bookings please call David on 0427 004457

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is back again. This program is a fun and easy way for primary school-aged children to start rallying from the first lesson. The first week of the program starts on Saturday the 13th of October at 10.30am at the Tatura Lawn tennis club.
For more information please call David Starling on 0427 004457

Kyabram Fauna Park

Birds of Prey

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
10AM - 4PM
Close encounters with Wedge-tailed eagles and other birds of prey plus presentations from experienced bird handlers

11:30AM - 2PM
Spectacular 40 minute flight shows

KYABRAM FAUNA PARK
75 Lake Road
Kyabram
Victoria 3620
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